

PROCLAMATION

Appointing a Solemn National Thanksgiving.

ANNE by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland,*
 Defender of the Faith : To Macers
 of Our privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, con-
 jointly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting : *Forasmuch* it hath
 pleased the Almighty GOD to Bless and Prosper the Arms of Us and Our Al-
 lies with such great and unparalled Victories and Successes against the Enemies
 of the *True Protestant Religion*, and of the *Liberties of Christendom*, both in
 the *Netherlands* and in *Catalonia*, and elsewhere, as are truly Wonderful in
 the Eyes of all ; And We and all Our good Subjects being most sensible of these
 signal Mercies from GOD, and that it is Our Duty to return due Thanks and
 Praise unto his Name ; as also, to Implore the continuance of the Divine Aid
 and Assistance with Our Armies and Forces, as well by Sea as Land, for
 carrying on this War to a happy conclusion of a firm and lasting Peace. And
 that notwithstanding the great and manifold Sins and Provocations, which
 to Our deep and sad Re grate, do so much abound amongst us : And that for
 these Reasons, the Presbytry of *Einburgh*, in behalf of the Church and Mini-
 sters thereof, have applyed to the Lords of Our privy Council, that a Day of
 solemn Thanksgiving and Prayer may be appointed in manner aftermentioned:
Therefore We have thought fit, with Advice of the Lords of Our privy Coun-
 cil, to Appoint, likeas We hereby Appoint and Ordain a Day of solemn
 Thanksgiving and Prayer to Our great and gracious GOD, to be Observed
 throughout this whole Kingdom, upon the second *Tuesday*, being the Ninth
 of *July* next to come ; which Day, We hereby peremptorly Enjoin to be
 kepted with all Religious Exercises futable to such an Occasion, and by all
 Ministers and others therein-concerned, as they will be Answerable, under their
 highest Peril. *Our Will is herefore*, and We Charge you, that incontinent
 thir Our Letters seen, ye pals to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and to the
 Mercat-Crosses of the remanent Head Burghs of the several Shires within this
 Kingdom, and therein Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof,
 that none pretend Ignorance. And Ordains Our Solicitors to cause send Prin-
 ted Copies hereof to the Sheriffs of the several Shires and their Clerks, whom
 We Ordain to see the same Published ; and appoints them to send Doubles
 thereof to the Ministers within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immedi-
 atly preceeding the said Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and
 Read. And Ordains these Presents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh* the Eighth Day of *June*, and of
 Our Reign the Fifth Year 1706.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
 RO. FORBES, *Cl. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD save the QUEEN.

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 to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, 1706.